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SEMANTIC INFORMATION IN A FILE SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell

RULE 132 DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN MANDLER

I, the undersigned, Benjamin Mandler of 6 Heharuv Street, Zichron Yaakov, Israel, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am one of the Applicants in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/929,260 (hereinafter "the Application").

2. I was also one of the Applicants in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2001/0049675 A1 (hereinafter "the Publication").

3. In an Office Action dated February 23, 2005, claims 67, 68, 76-80 and 88-90 in the aforesaid Application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over the Publication. In making this rejection, the Examiner cited subject matter shown in Fig. 8 of the Publication and described in claims 19, 20, 22 and 23 of the Publication.


4. I was the sole inventor of all the subject matter that was cited by Examiner in Fig. 8 and in claims 19, 20, 22 and 23 of the Publication.

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Rule 132 Declaration of Benjamin Mandler, cont'd

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